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- 1. Form PTOL-85 (1 page)
- 2. Applicant's Comment on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page)

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In re Appln. of: Gustafson et al Art Unit:

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TRAVEL LIMIT GAPS IN A SPINDLE MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE USING THE

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The examiner's amendment was authorized by the applicant, but the examiner's reasons for allowance were authored unilaterally by the examiner and may be over inclusive or under inclusive. As such, they should not be considered as an admission by the applicant. Different or other reasons for allowance may be apparent from the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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